

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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INK JET RECORDING ELEMENT

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

1(amended). An ink jet recording element comprising a support having thereon a porous image-receiving layer comprising particles of fumed alumina, a poly(vinyl alcohol) binder and a crosslinking agent, said particles having a primary particle size of from about 7 to about 40 nm in diameter which may be aggregated up to about 300 nm, and said crosslinking agent being present in an amount of at least about 20 weight % of said poly(vinyl alcohol) binder.

Please cancel claims 9-13.